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KOTLIN-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER (DDG)
CIENFUEGOS PORT, CUBA
22-08N 080-27W

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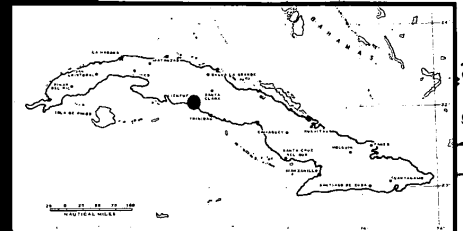


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KOTLIN-CLASS DDG

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A SOVIET KOTLIN-CLASS GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER (DDG) WAS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CUBA AT CIENFUEGOS PORT.
2. LOCATION: CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES
 -- ON THE SOUTHERN 25X1
COAST OF CUBA AT 22-08-25N 080-27-20W.
3. REMARKS: ALTHOUGH SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUPS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY AT VARIOUS CUBAN PORTS DURING 1970 AND 1971, THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF A KOTLIN-CLASS DDG.
4. COLLATERAL: A SAM KOTLIN-CLASS DDG IS A MODIFIED KOTLIN WITH A SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE LAUNCHER IN PLACE

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4. COLLATERAL: (CONT) OF THE MAIN TWIN TURRET AFT.
ONE QUADRUPLE MOUNTING OF ANTI-
AIRCRAFT GUNS IS POSITIONED
IMMEDIATELY FORWARD OF THE SUPER-
STRUCTURE. TWO-TWIN 130MM GUNS
(TWIN-MOUNTED) ARE LOCATED ON
THE BOW. (JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS
1969-1970)
5. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS: THE SAM KOTLIN-CLASS DDG IS
APPROXIMATELY 129.5 METERS
(425 FEET) LONG, HAS A BEAM OF
12.6 METERS (41.5 FEET), AND HAS
A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 36 KNOTS.
CREW NUMBERS 285. (JANE'S FIGHTING
SHIPS 1969-1970)
6. MISSION READOUT: ONE SOVIET SAM KOTLIN-CLASS GUIDED
MISSILE DESTROYER (DDG) WITH AN F-CLASS DIESEL POWERED
TORPEDO ATTACK SUBMARINE (SS) ALONG ITS PORT SIDE WAS
BERTHED AT O'BURKE PIER.

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